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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/559,532	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
Filed: December 2, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 1278
For: SHEET MATERIAL IDENTIFYING	)	
APPARATUS, SHEET MATERIAL TREAT-	)	February 27, 2007
ING APPARATUS AND SHEET MATERIAL	)	
IDENTIFYING METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /N.K./

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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